GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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EXTENSION OF VAMBAY
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to extend the Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana for providing houses to urban poors, who were affected by the floods; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): So far as providing houses to urban poor who were affected by the natural calamity is concerned, the Government of Andhra Pradesh was informed that it may not be possible to provide 100% subsidy under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) for constructing houses for slum dwellers. The Centrally sponsored scheme envisages subsidy of Union Government only to the extent of 50% of the cost and the balance is to be matched by the resources of the State Government or local bodies or other sources or loans from HUDCO.